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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Second Floor Conference Room A
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (September 10, 2013)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member, President, Presiding
George Brown, Public Member, Vice President
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, Secretary
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member
Raymond Moore, Sr., Public Member
Leslie Ramsey, Public Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member (3:11 p.m. – 5:08 p.m.)
Malvine Richard, Ed.D., Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Daryl Sharman, M.D., Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Mohammad Afzal, M.D.
Matthew Betz
Suzanne Raab-Long, Delaware Healthcare Association
Stacy Vickers, Hawkins Reporting Services
Richard Wier, Jr., Esquire

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Adams called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposal to Deny Hearing Scheduled for Mohammad B. Afzal, M.D. (3:00 p.m.)

At 3:11 p.m., Dr. Adams called the proposal to deny hearing to order for Mohammad B. Afzal, M.D. The board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter. Dr. Afzal was present and was represented by Richard Wier, Jr., Esquire. Dr. Adams stated the purpose of the hearing. The application packet and supporting documents were marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Mr. Wier presented his case on behalf of Dr. Afzal and submitted a packet of information which was marked as Applicant's Exhibit 1. Dr. Afzal was sworn in, responded to questions asked by the board members. The board began deliberating at 3:53 p.m. At 4:09 p.m., Ms. MacAfee was sworn in and answered questions from Mr. Wier. Dr. Afzal answered additional questions from Mr. Wier and board members. The board continued their deliberations. At the conclusion of their deliberations, Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan to grant a certificate to practice medicine for Dr. Afzal, contingent upon Dr. Afzal signing a consent form, so as to allow Delaware to receive quarterly progress reports from the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program throughout his monitoring agreement. Motion unanimously carried. The hearing concluded at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the June 4, 2013 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve both sets of minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed Cases

10-44-12	10-50-12	10-52-12	10-55-12	10-57-12	10-60-12
10-80-12	10-85-12	10-86-12	10-88-12	10-94-12	10-115-12
10-123-12	10-127-12	10-143-12	10-151-12	10-89-13	

Closed Case with Letter of Concern

10-34-12

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman, to accept the Chief Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline regarding Yvette K. Baker, M.D. (Cases 10-108-09, 10-83-10 and 10-32-11). The board reviewed the exceptions submitted by Dr. Baker and found that the exceptions submitted offered no additional evidence. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman, to accept the Chief Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline regarding James L. Schaller, M.D. (Case 10-31-11). Motion carried with Dr. Parise and Mr. Brown recusing themselves.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman, to accept the Consent Agreement regarding Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Paramedic (Case 10-39-13). Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman, to accept the Consent Agreement regarding Barry Denenberg, M.D. (Case 10-242-11). Motion carried with Dr. Dahr recusing himself.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Bakst, to reject the Consent Agreement regarding Parviz Sorouri, M.D. (Case 10-53-11). Motion carried with Dr. Parise recusing himself.

Review Decision and Order Regarding Dr. Nazim Ameer, M.D. Discipline (Case 10-19-12)

Ms. Singh circulated a copy of the Decision and Order regarding Dr. Nazim Ameer, M.D., for the board to review. Dr. Adams affixed his signature to the Order.

Request for Withdrawal of Proposed Denial Application from Joshua P. Werblin, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey to accept the request for withdrawal of the proposed denial of application from Joshua P. Werblin, M.D. Motion unanimously carried.

Waiver of Personal Interview by a Board Member – Dr. Adams

Dr. Adams advised the board that the statute currently allows the Board President to waive interviews. Dr. Adams signed correspondence granting a waiver of the personal interview requirement for all applicants for licensure, unless Ms. MacAfee determines that the information gathered during an applicant's licensure process warrants a personal interview with a board member.

Update on Polysomnography Advisory Council (House Bill 97)

Ms. MacAfee advised the board that House Bill 97 did not pass the Legislation this year. Ms. MacAfee suggested that potential council members work as a committee in the interim to begin drafting proposed regulations and applications.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Sonia Adnan	Hadeel Al-Atrash	Saad Amin	Gary Amudson
Mychal Anderson-Thomas	Nidal Arnous	Shankar Awasthi	Oluwakemi Awopetu
Rafiya Baig	Audreesh Banerjee	Eleanor Banzon	Loren Berman
Shazia Bhat	Kelly Billig-Figura	Mark Bittles	Christine Braud
Jason Bronstein	Brook Brouha	Antoanella Calame	Urmila Chaudhry
Konstantin Chernukha	Steven Chin	Bonnie Cho	Michael Cho
Meriam Chua	Jesse Civan	Bradly Clark	Nancy Covington
Sneha Daya	Lawrence de Souza	Timothy Dowd	Lynnae Duffalo
Patrick Eckert	Etagbo Eta	Shahzad Faisal	Scott Ferer

Dawn Fyler	Neil Gambill	Subramanian Gnanaguruparan	
Heather Godale	Anuj Goel	Gregg Goldstein	Shreyas Gowdar
Diego Granja Matovelle	Yan Gu	Haroon Hameed	Haytham Hamwi
Chad Hansen	Anthony Harewood	William Harrington	Stephanie Hawley
Stephen Hess	Roxana Horczakiwskyj	Jenia Jenab-Wolcott	Aisha Jennings
Timothy Johnson	Preet Joshi	Jeffy Kenny-Thomas	Jung Kim
Janice Klich	Matthew Kusulas	Cynthia LaCapra	Vikin Lalan
Vikas Lall	Trong Le	Lawrence Lepler	Adrienne Ligouri
Chengyu Liu	Caitlin Loomis	Sandra Machado	Shuchee Madhusudan
Abigail Martin	John McCarter	Daaron McField	Avani Mehta
Jawaad Mohiuddin	Divya Moodalbail	Melissa Morgan-Gouveia	Pranitha Naini
Jayopal Nair	Anuradha Naram	Sanja Nikolich	Jung Oh
Subhash Patel	Vishal Patel	Rajalla Prewitt	Mary Pudimat
Niroshi Rajapakse	Roopika Reddy	Michael Ries	Paul Rivas
Jonathan Rubin	Steven Rudis	Reham Sadek	David Salz
Alexander Sauper	Audrey Sernyak	Rupal Shah	Frank Shin
Raj Shrestha	Christopher Sidden	Krishnan Sriram	Lon Steinberg
Richard Steinman	Tiffany Stoddard	Robert Stratton	Xinlai Sun
Arpankumar Thaker	Romina Thomas	Tara Toohey	Jose Torres
Gilfred Ubina	Onyinye Ugboaja	William Vermula	Anupam Verma
Tarek Waked-Hammoud	Fabiola Weber-Guzman	Tara Wilson	Taida Wolfe
Lisa Wray	Santosh Yatam-Ganesh	Martin Yee	Nusrat Zaman
Binzhi Zhang	William Zinn		

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the following osteopathic doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Jaime Barnes	Brian Caswell-Monack	William Doran	Robert Fields
Cecilia Hansen	Melissa Pe	Alireza Pirestani	Mark Salomone
Alana Salvucci	Molly Sandrian	Julieanne Sees	Dheeraj Taranath

Physician Assistants for Licensure

Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Tara DiRienzo	Samantha Hollis	Chad Jeffery	Heather Kohli-Werner
Kailey Lyford	Maureen McLaughlin	Jacqueline Roderick	Shavawn Ryan
Sarah Wagner			

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Anastazia Acevedo	Brett Blemle	Jessica Brandt	Jennifer Brown
Heather Catiglioni	Dana Fiori	Patricia Hedges	Allison Karish
Heather Kohli-Werner	Catherine Kotalik	Teresa Kudlick	Kailey Lyford
Pamela Manzi	Melissa Meyer	Lindsey Miller	Gregg Morris

Elizabeth Outten
Sarah Rogan
Sarah Wagner

Malcolm Owens
Shavawn Ryan
Lauren Wright

Kimberly Pinto
Breckinridge Smith

John Przybylski, Jr.
John Sullivan

Physician Assistant for Prescriptive Authority – Non-Controlled Only

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Christine Angelini

Danielle Sciandra

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Dawn Adili-Khams
Jennifer Foraker
Kyle Hitchens
Mary Kramedas-Thomas
Heather Thomas

Tullio Blando
Brittany Ganong
Elizabeth Holt
Terri Mathis
Michael Traster

Leslie Craig
Elizabeth Gray
Sheree Hudson
Kenzie Matthews

Jennifer Diego
Thomas Heaney
Markita Keyes
Brittney Rosebrock

Paramedics

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the following Paramedics for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

David Katz

Steven Wilson

Acupuncture Practitioners

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the following Acupuncture Practitioner for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Diane Newman

Genetic Counselors

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to approve the following Genetic Counselors for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Christine Bell

Ashley Svenson

Genetic Counselors – Provisional Licenses

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to approve the following Genetic Counselors for provisional licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Vivien Narcisa

Jennifer Sabatino

Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the following Advanced Practice Nurses for Prescriptive Authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Practitioner Specialty Type

Collaborator

Family Nurse Practitioners

Achenchi, Pamela
Cooper, Carla
Delesio, Jodie
Estes, Tracey
Fowler, Dawn
Massaquoi, Patrick
McEvoy, Chelsea
Soto, Cherie

Mary Stephens, M.D.
Michael Sands, D.O.
Jamal Misleh, M.D.
William Giemeier, M.D.
Valerie Dechant, M.D.
Reynold Agard, M.D.
Angela Saldarriaga, M.D.
Susan Keith, M.D.

Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist

Benson, Rebecca
Corey, Susan

Ronald Rosenbaum, M.D.
Jose Capiro, M.D.

Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner

MacDonald, Helena

Thomas Scott, M.D.

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Eyegue-Sandy, Katherine
Jacobs, Tara

Julie Holmon, M.D.
Bruce Panasuk, M.D.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Atillo, Erwin
Rowland, Nancy

Natan Winston, M.D.
Kenneth Silverstein, M.D.

Medical/Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist

Jones-Gant, Mary

John Goodill, M.D.

Review Application from Dolores Rhymer-Anderson, M.D. – Board Action in Georgia

The board reviewed the application of Dolores Rhymer-Anderson, M.D., to determine whether she would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to grant the waiver. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application from Arabinda K. Choudhary, M.D. – Requesting Waiver

The board reviewed the application of Arabinda K. Choudhary, M.D., to determine whether she would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to grant the waiver. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application from Thalia Martin, M.D. – Discipline Taken by Hospital

The board reviewed the application of Thalia Martin, M.D., to determine whether she would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to grant the waiver and schedule applicant for a personal interview with a board member. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application from Abdul Karim H. Aslo, M.D. – Tested for 13 years before passing Step 3 of the USMLE examination (21 attempts from 9/22/2000-3/27/2013) – Completed Residency Training in June 30, 2003 – Has not practiced medicine since residency

The board reviewed the application of Abdul Karim H. Aslo, M.D. to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Sharman, to propose to deny the application for Abdul Karim H. Aslo, M.D. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application from Maheep K. Goyal, M.D. – Public Action Taken in North Carolina

The board reviewed the application of Maheep K. Goyal, M.D., to determine whether she would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to grant the waiver and schedule applicant for a personal interview with a board member. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Decisions and Orders from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council – Imposing Discipline for Failure to Complete Continuing Education for Post Licensure Renewal Audits

The board reviewed and considered the Decisions and Orders from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council, which imposed discipline on the below licensees for failing to complete their required continuing education. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to accept the Decisions and Orders from the Respiratory Care Practice Advisory Council regarding Carlo Abello, Adeyinka Babatunde, Joel Campbell, Patricia Cannon, Donald Cardona, Patricia Trush and Kelli Williams. Motion unanimously carried.

Letter from Jessica Rash Regarding Birthing Rights of Mothers in Delaware

The board reviewed the letter submitted by Jessica Rash regarding the birthing rights of mothers in Delaware. Dr. Colmorgen advised the board that the Medical Society of Delaware has a meeting scheduled in the future to discuss the oversight of non-nurse midwives. He advised the board that there may be a possible proposal submitted to the board, which would potentially regulate non-nurse midwives.

Certificate of Appreciation for Past Board Member Evelyn Ayala

A certificate of appreciation was circulated for board members' signatures for Evelyn Ayala.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

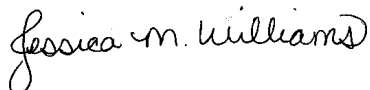
Next Meeting Date

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board, Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II